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THE EVENING ITEM.

Vol. I.

DAYTON, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1890.

No. 2.

Red River Rising.

Waters Force People to Take to the Trees.

LOWLANDS ARE INUNDATED AND HOUSES SWEEP AWAY.

The Inhabitants in a Distressing Condition—Stock Starving to Death—More Louisiana Levees Give Away—The Great Sweep of Southwestern Rains.

BINGHAM, TEXAS, April 30.—A hunting and fishing party from White Wright and Savoy, were caught by high water in Indian territory, a few days ago and forced to take to trees, where they have been two days. Rescuing parties have gone to them, but as Red river is full of driftwood and the current very swift, the chances are the whole party will perish.

Terrible Inundations.

PARIS, TEXAS, April 30.—Reports from Red river are to the effect that it is higher than it has been for forty years. There was thirty-four feet of water at Arthur City in the morning. All low lands are inundated, several houses are reported to have been swept away, and the occupants of others had to move out in boats. The loss cannot be estimated now, but will be very great.

Frightful Sufferings.

CROSSE TETE, LA., April 30.—The protection levee in front of and opposite the Texas Pacific depot has given way, letting water in upon the already flooded town, which had been covered for several days with back water from Broquette crevasse two miles below. People are in a distressing situation, having no money and no feed for their stock. They are in need of immediate assistance.

The Water at Martinsville Rising at the Rate of Eight Inches Every 24 Hours.

MARTINSVILLE, LA., April 30.—The water in this parish is rising at the rate of eight inches every 24 hours, and those who reside in the lowland sections near the bayou banks. The crops in these sections are lost. Cattle are daily driven through here, going on the west bank of the bayou for pastures. Twenty-five hundred people will suffer in this parish from the flood. If it keeps on rising at the present rate for six days more, it will reach the 1882 mark, and may go higher. Mr. J. B. Levert is hard at work building a levee to protect his large crop of cane on the St. John plantation. The situation is getting to be very serious. The Bayou Chene people are asking for relief boats to save their live stock. Every inch of ground in that section is under water.

WAGE WORKERS' WAR

STRIKES BREAKING OUT IN FRESH SPOTS OVER THE LAND.

The Boycotting of Squires & Company—New England Laborers on Their Mettle—New Organizations Perfected—Look Out for May Day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—At night 350 men of the granite quarries and yards in Westerly, at a mass meeting decided to adhere to the bill presented to the employers calling for nine hours work and ten hours pay. The manufacturers are willing to grant nine hours work for nine hours pay with a small percentage of increase in the hourly wages, which when compared with the present wages, would make little difference. If some settlement is not reached before tomorrow night operations in Westerly will cease for a while.

Fight in the Word.

BOSTON, April 30.—A secret meeting of the striking employees of J. P. Squires & Co. was held. Master-workmen Mellen said to a reporter that the workmen find that the conciliatory spirit goes for naught with Mr. Squires, so fight must be the word. "The men," said Mr. Mellen, "have prepared a list of all the grocers and provision dealers who have dealt with J. P. Squires & Co., and organized labor will be asked to co-operate with them in impressing these dealers with the justness of letting alone Squires' pork."

Independent Order of Machinists.

LYNN, MASS., April 30.—An organization to be known as the Independent Order of Machinists of the United States was instituted in this city with a charter list of 189 members. A full board of officers was chosen. It is the intention to have the supreme lodge in Lynn and to organize one or more lodges in every city in the country.

The Carpenters.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 30.—The carpenters of this city will demand 9 hours as a day's work on and after Thursday next. Some of the bosses are willing to grant the demands, while others are not, and a strike is imminent.

For Nine Hours.

ROCKLAND, ME., April 30.—At a meeting of the Granite Cutters National Union, held in Vinal Haven, it was voted to stand by their request to adopt the nine hour system and bill of prices.

A GREAT HARBOR

To be Constructed at the City of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 30.—The action of the finance committee of the councils in setting aside \$230,000 from the loan for the permanent improvements to the removal of Delaware Islands, practically completes the first important step toward making the port of Philadelphia one of the greatest harbors in the world. There is little doubt that the councils will affirm what the finance committee has done.

The total amount of money needed to acquire the islands in the Delaware—that is, Smiths, Windmill and the western portion of Petty's Island—is about \$730,000. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$200,000, and the United States government has appropriated \$500,000. Of this amount \$300,000 is to be expended in the purchase of property and the remainder for the removal of the islands when purchased. The city appropriation of \$230,000 will make up the needed total of \$730,000. New Jersey gave nothing.

It is proposed to entirely eradicate from the river Smith's and Windmill islands as well as the shoals above Smith's island and below Windmill island and the eastern section of Petty's island. This will give a clear channel, capable of accommodating ships of heavy draft, 2,100 feet wide at the head of Petty's island. Opposite Port Richmond it will vary between 2,000 feet and 1,700 feet, and the mean width down to the point just above Greenwich will be 2,000 feet. The actual work of digging the islands out and carting them away could easily begin within sixty days after the councils endorsed the action of the finance committee.

The location of the new harbor lines will not consume much time. Surveys have already been made for changes in the existing harbor lines. The docks on the Philadelphia side will be built out between 500 and 600 feet beyond the present line. On the Camden side the wharves will be brought out to within 2,000 feet of the western shore. The lowest estimates made by engineers show that the islands cannot be removed, the channel deepened and wharf lines fixed for less than \$5,500,000. If Congress continues to appropriate \$500,000 a year, the enterprise will be completed in seven years. It is a stupendous undertaking. There are to be removed seventeen million cubic yards of earth.

THE RABBI UPHELD.

STORMY SCENES IN A PHILADELPHIA SYNAGOGUE

Caused by Innovations in the Ceremonials of a Newly Elected Rabbi From the West—The Trustees Reject, While the Congregation Approve of the Change.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 30.—The congregation of the synagogue of Beth Israel is much excited over a question raised in the recent sermon of Rabbi Rev. Dr. Victor Caro. The rabbi came from Illinois about four years ago and formed the congregation, which had run down to about twenty members. By strenuous efforts the introduction of changes in ceremonials, and by the rabbi's sermons a new interest was awakened and the synagogue is now crowded with worshippers. The sermon which created trouble was on the observance of the days from passover to pentecost. The conservative congregations observe this as a kind of lent, withdrawing from amusements and forbidding even the celebration of marriages. Dr. Caro said there was no authority for such observance in the books of Moses and while his congregation might abide by the custom if they chose, he did not advocate the practice. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees strong resolutions of objection to these views were passed and sent to the rabbi. The latter believed that the meaning of his remarks had been misconstrued and made an explanation last Saturday to the congregation, whose opinion he asked. The latter upheld the rabbi and an excited scene occurred in the synagogue, the president of the board of trustees leaving in anger. It is said that the rabbi will insist on a revocation of the trustees' resolution of censure. Hebrew circles are very much excited.

THE IDES OF MAY.

The Outlook Ominous for Thursday—Chicago Strikers.

CHICAGO, April 30.—It was reported in the afternoon that the 1,600 employees of the McCormick harvesting machine company were ready to strike May 1 for higher wages and eight hours a day. Mr. Butler, the general manager of the company, stated to a United Press reporter that there is no foundation to the rumor; that the men had made no complaint, and as far as he knew were perfectly satisfied. Several of the workmen, however, expressed their belief that there would be trouble on May 1. It is also reported that the 1,800 men employed by the malleable iron works will strike May 1 for the eight hour day.

WITH AN IRON HAND

France Deals With the Anarchists—Louise Michel Arrested.

PARIS, April 30.—The government is acting with vigor against the anarchists and all others inciting disturbances on May 1. The troops in Paris have received orders to load their rifles with ball cartridges and the authorities have taken pains to have the populace informed of that fact. Louise Michel is again a prisoner, having been arrested in Lyons for taking part in recent anarchist meetings here.

FIRE FIENDS.

Frightful Forest Conflagration of

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF VALUABLE WOODLANDS

In New Jersey by Incendiaries—A Revenge for Fancied Wrongs—Property Owners Terrorized by Organized Timber Thieves—Farmers Fighting the Fierce Flames to Save Their Homesteads From Destruction.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 30.—A reign of terror has been begun in Burlington county, N. J., by the timber thieves who infest that region. Their fiendish work of setting fire to the valuable timber lands in the eastern section of the county, around Mount Holly, Vincentown, Medford and other small neighboring towns, which was only stopped by the heavy rain during the past three days, has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars to the owners of timber tracts and lucrative cranberry bogs, besides destroying the houses of many tenants. At present no estimate can be exactly placed on the amount of property ruined, but it will certainly not fall short of \$50,000.

A stretch of ten miles, which one week ago contained the finest specimens of oak, pine, maple and cedar timber, has largely been converted into a plain of ashes and charcoal and smoking trunks of trees. It is known that timber thieves started the destructive conflagration early on Wednesday morning in revenge for the recent wholesale threats of the owners that they intended to shoot down any man who should steal their wood.

AFRAID TO PROSECUTE.

Now that the thieves have wrought such devastation, the owners are afraid to prosecute any of them for fear that new fires will be started. The Timber Protective Society, which has been inactive during the last two years, has leaped into life again to track down the offenders. A leading official of the society said recently that the organization would shortly hold a meeting. He also stated that some plan would be adopted to stop all thieves in the forests, and to punish the men known to be in the business. The fire started on Wednesday morning at a place called "Big Hill," in Southampton township, owned by John Wells. At the same time the thieves set fire to several adjoining tracts. Within a few hours the whole section of the country was in a sheet of flame. The timber was dry and burned quickly. Bands of men endeavored to fight the flames, but were repulsed by the fearful heat.

Throughout Wednesday and Thursday the fire spread rapidly, and laid waste to the thousands of acres. The cracking of timber and the strong wind fanning the fire filled the country with continuous roar. The heavy rain on Friday morning, however, stopped its progress. The burned district extends from the southern part of Southampton township to Shamong, and through Woodland and Medford townships. A greater part of the destroyed woodland was young timber. Many cedar tracts were also destroyed. The cedar was selling at a good price, it being used for shingles, inside material for houses and lead pencils.

A CRANBERRY GROWER'S LOSS.

Probably the heaviest loser was Joseph Hinchman, of Medford township, who lost about 1,200 acres of choice timber land, besides a lot of cut wood. The fire also injured most of his 500 acres of cranberry bogs. Hinchman is the largest cranberry grower in Southern Jersey. It is thought his loss will not be less than \$12,000. Several small houses on the property of Mr. Hinchman, occupied by some of his workmen, were burned to the ground.

Great damage was done to the immense tract of woodland of General John S. Irick, of Vincentown. Speaking of his loss by fire yesterday, General Irick said: "I judge that about 2,000 acres of the woodland belonging to me and John Wells have been destroyed. The timber was valuable, being heavy and used for logs. As I have not made any inspection I am unable to set any figure as to my loss. I shall prosecute the timber thief who may attempt to destroy or pilfer my property in the future to the fullest extent of the law."

Henry J. Irick, the son of the general, lost 500 acres of his magnificent timber in Northampton township by the conflagration. Jesse Braddock and Japhet Bowker were large losers in Medford township. They lost 1,000 acres of timber, besides some of their cranberry bogs. The large timber tracts of Josua Jones, Mrs. Louisa Moore, J. Ballinger and C. Pennock, stretching over 2,000 acres, were nearly all reduced to ashes, and the farmhouse and outbuildings of Charles H. Haines were laid in waste.

KING OF TIMBER THIEVES.

This wholesale destruction of property has been relished by the revengeful timber thieves. For years these rascals have been stealing the timber in broad daylight. They laugh at the owners and do not attempt to conceal their guilt. A resident of Medford said that for the past five years fully twenty cords of wood have been stolen from his property daily. The timber thieves do most of their cutting on Sundays, and then haul for the rest of the week. In Northampton and Medford townships alone the number of these

thieves is above a score. They make their living by stealing the wood of their neighbors.

One man well-known to the inhabitants of Northampton township as the "King of the Timber Thieves," is alleged to have spent his whole life in stealing his neighbors' timber. Had he not been a heavy drinker he would now be a rich man at other people's expense. He can drink a quart of applejack daily without feeling the worse for it. He has been indicted, but the case is still pending against him. The timber thieves have settlements at "Magnolia," "Canaan" and "Retreat," three notoriously bad places in the eastern portion of Burlington county.

BANK CLERKS TO STRIKE.

A Poorly Paid and Overworked Class in Europe will Demand a Change.
LONDON, April 30.—A strike is imminent in a new quarter. The bank clerks, a hard worked and poorly paid class, have formed a league and a movement has been begun for a removal of grievances and increase of pay.

Accident to "Blind Tom."

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Thomas McClanahan, aged 45, known as "Blind Tom," being gifted and afflicted like the noted one of the same name, fell from a second-story window this morning, breaking his neck.

FRENCH TREATY RIGHTS.

Delegates Gathering at Halifax to Discuss the Question.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—Delegates from Newfoundland to Great Britain and Canada arrived by the Caspian in the morning. It is the intention of the delegates to hold a public meeting here. They say their mission is not confined to the modus vivendi recently entered into relative to the taking and preserving of lobsters, but embraces the whole question of French treaty rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

In the present agitation there is also contained the assertion of the constitutional right of the colony to modify or alter the territorial and maritime rights, and in this the delegates hope to secure the co-operation of other colonies. The trade between the Canadian provinces and Newfoundland is increasing, and the position recently assumed by the French will have an important bearing on it.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

The Plant Goes up in Flames—Three Lives Lost.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 30.—The steamboat plant burned, and three colored men, Elbert Mallory a waiter, Walter Coleman a deck hand, and an unknown deck passenger, were drowned. There were a dozen other passengers and a crew of twenty-three on board. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a man who was filling a lamp and upset it. A panic was caused but all on board escaped except the three men named. The vessel was entirely destroyed.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

A Jealous Lover Puts a Bullet Through the Head of His Girl.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 30.—Last evening John Hankins went to the house of Emma Woodyard, his sweetheart, knocked at the door and called her out, then put his arms around her, and at the same time put a bullet through her head. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

The English After Our Phosphate Deposits.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 30.—Angus Cameron, of London, representing an English syndicate, is here from Florida. The syndicate has purchased a thousand acres of phosphate deposits in Florida. The capital is \$1,500,000. Work is to be commenced upon the land at once.

Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The following fourth class postmasters for Ohio were appointed: Bowlingville, Clark county, H. F. Dickenson, vice J. L. Bowler, removed; Mt. Ephraim, Noble county, W. J. Shafer, vice G. R. Rhoades resigned; Rockport, Cuyahoga county, W. Hickox, vice W. J. Geiger.

THE KEMMLER CASE.

The Writ of Habeas Corpus Allowed by the Court.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Wallace in the case of Kemmler who was to have been executed by electricity at Auburn was given on the application of ex-United States District Attorney Roger M. Sherman, of this city. Mr. Sherman saw the Judge in his private rooms late Monday afternoon and obtained from him the papers which did not become a writ until signed by Clerk Doolittle of the northern district Circuit Court at Utica. Judge Wallace sitting in New York, which is in the southern district, had no power to make the stay until it had properly passed through the hands of the northern district clerk in which Kemmler was. Consequently, Mr. Sherman, whose connection with the case does not seem plain, hastened at once to Mr. Doolittle and from thence to Auburn where the order was first made public.

Judge Wallace had closed his court before the news reached the city, and could not be interviewed there on the subject. Mr. Sherman had not returned to his office nor had he been there all day.

KEMMLER HAPPY.

He Feels Sure Now That He Will Never be Executed.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 30.—Now that Kemmler really appreciates the fact that he has escaped death, at least temporarily, he is overjoyed. He is sure, he says, he never will be executed.

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All four of the new States of the Northwest, North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana, are now represented at Washington by senators.

Germany is the only country of western Europe which does not permit women to be examined and take degrees in its universities. Ladies can attend but are not examined.

The practice of insuring the lives of children in England has led to such grave crimes that doctors are beginning to refuse to attend insured children when sick, for fear that their skill will be useless.

Bishop Taylor the Methodist missionary bishop to Africa who has recently arrived from that country, reports success in the self-supporting missionary work which he is superintending.

The attempt of the spelling reformers to secure the introduction of the reform spelling into the congressional printing establishment will hardly succeed, but if the United States ever intends to get rid of its cumbersome orthography the *Congressional Record* should lead off. It would be less inconvenient to the public to have the reform inaugurated in a paper that has so large a circulation, but which is so rarely read.

When the next edition of the school-geographies is issued, the children will scarcely recognize the section of land long known as Indian Territory. The territory as at present constituted is a three cornered piece of land occupying the south east corner of the old one, and is less than one-half the size of the old. Oklahoma and the Public Land strip occupy the remainder.

Today is the time set for the celebration of Labor Day in Europe. In nearly all of the large countries the laboring men will gather in their respective cities and towns and discuss their situation. In the great cities disturbances are expected owing to the fact that the socialists and anarchists will without doubt make strong efforts to inflame the minds of the workingmen. Processions will be held and other means will be used by the better class of laborers to show their strength and it is hoped that they will go no farther than this. The governments have made provision to suppress any outbreaks. In Austria the whole thing is forbidden, and trouble is likely to occur.

BODE HITS

A Vicious Blow at Congressman Butterworth

AND BY POINT-BLANK TESTIMONY ON THE STAND

Implicates the Congressman in the Ballot Box Contract Forgery—Butterworth Vehemently Denies It.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—There was quite a sensation today in the Ohio ballot box investigation when Lewis Bode, of Cincinnati, testified in support of the charge that Congressman Butterworth had some connection with or knowledge of the ballot box matter. He asserted that on a certain occasion he saw Butterworth at the rooms of T. C. Campbell examining plans for Wood's ballot box. Butterworth, who was present, took the stand and under oath, denied the statement in toto, saying that he was not on speaking terms with Campbell; that he had not been at Campbell's rooms at the time specified or at any other time for years. Bode, being recalled, reiterated his original statement, and in spite of all cross questioning insisted upon the one point as absolutely true, while Butterworth just as firmly and positively denied it as absolutely untrue.

ELECTION FRAUDS

Result in a Number of Arrests in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 31.—Charges of fraud in the Twenty-fourth ward, made during the recent election, culminated yesterday by the state's attorney swearing out thirty-one warrants for the arrest of men who, he declares, are illegal voters. Five of these warrants were served last night, and the men against whom they were issued are now in the county jail.

Some of the warrants now in the hands of officers are for the judges and clerks of election, but most of them are for alleged It is intimated that there are still others in others in danger besides those whose names appear on the warrants, and these the states attorney hopes to reach before all warrants now out have been served. Sensational developments may be looked for.

THE VETERANS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Commander Hurst's Sentiments as to Pensions are Endorsed—Corporal Tanner and General Raum are Both Present.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—Yesterday was the day for fuss and feathers; to wit the encampment settled down to business. The weather is excellent and could not have been better for the parade yesterday. That was a grand success. Governor Campbell is here clad in a plain G. A. R. suit and in company with many other prominent G. A. R. men, took part in the parade. But imposing as the parade was it did not compare in grandeur with the monster demonstration in Music hall last evening.

Prominent visitors were furnished with tickets of admission to seats reserved for them, and sons of veterans conducted them to them, else they would not have been able to get in, so great was the crush. Mayor Mosby delivered the welcome address, which was brief. Mrs. George C. Weirnor sang the "Star Spangled Banner." President Brooks, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the debt of the nation to the soldier, and General Hurst responded on behalf of the veterans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herrow, president of the W. R. C., spoke for that organization. Comrade Silberberg read the report of the judges as to the winning posts in the parade. The first prize, \$100 in gold, went to Old Guard post, of Dayton; the second, \$50, to Wetzel Compton Post, of Hamilton; the third, war pictures, to S. R. S. West Post, of Milford, and the fourth, pictures, to Post No. 534, of Loveland. The judges were General Conger, Adjutant General Watkins and Post Commander Michie.

In his address General Hurst said regarding pensions: "The government owes us \$600,000,000," he said, "and it has been drawing compound interest for twenty-five years." The millionaires have grown rich on money lent to the government at sixty cents on the dollar. Statesmen were wringing their hands and wondering what to do with the surplus.

In the business of the encampment, a motion to indorse the commander's sentiment was carried.

General G. B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, was present and addressed the encampment. He was very much gratified to be present, and thanked the commander for the complimentary manner in which he presented him. He would take great interest in the deliberations, and hoped to be present.

General G. B. Raum, committed to remain on the stand and listen to what was said. This morning the delegates met by old congressional districts and selected forty-seven delegates to the next national encampment.

The Woman's Relief corps held a meeting this morning at nine o'clock, to hold memorial services in honor of the late Mrs. R. B. Hayes. The principal address was delivered by Miss Belle T. Bagley, of Zanesville, state department commander.

Mrs. Lydia Morrison, national inspector of the Woman's Relief corps, was suddenly taken ill at the Barnet house early yesterday afternoon. She was removed to the residence of Mrs. James I. Quinton, where she now lies in a serious condition.

Corporal James Tanner, who is here, addressed an audience of about 300 persons at

Trinity M. E. church last night, the address being in the form of personal reminiscences of the war. Mr. Tanner was introduced by Rev. Howard Henderson, the pastor of the church, the audience to a great extent being made up of members of that congregation. In the very outset Mr. Tanner denounced those who are busy fomenting discord and keeping alive the animosities that caused the terrible strife. No old soldiers were doing it, but those who fled to Canada to escape the draft.

Some Corporation Statistics.
FALL RIVER, MASS., April 30.—According to the official figures, corporations in this city with a capital of \$14,020,000 have paid dividends for the April quarter amounting to \$283,350 or an average of a little over 2 per cent. The dividends aggregate about \$300,000 less than for the corresponding year, the capital being \$4,000,000 less.

Deficit for the Southern Pacific.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Southern Pacific annual report shows a deficit of \$206,472 this year against a surplus of \$1,379,483, last year. The gross earnings were \$46,345,206, operating expenses \$30,304,365.

Surefoot Wins.
LONDON, April 30.—The race for two thousand guineas, at Newmarket, was won by Surefoot, Lenord second and Blue Green third. Surefoot was the favorite and is now all the stronger choice for the Derby.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Congressional Proceedings.—Land Forfeiture Bill—Mexican Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the House in the morning, Pierce, of Tennessee, rose to a question of personal privilege and denied the charge made by Evans, of Tennessee, that there had been ballot-box stuffing in his (Pierce's) district. He said the only place in the state in which there was ballot box stuffing was in Evan's own district.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution authorizing the president to begin negotiations with the Mexican government, looking to the construction of dams or other strips necessary to maintain a continual flow of water in the Rio Grande river, which marks the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

THE SENATE.
The Senate in the morning at the conclusion of the morning hour, resumed consideration of the land grant forfeiture bill, Plumb taking the floor.

The Senate passed the land forfeiture bill and began the discussion of the customs administration bill.

Naval Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The navy department is informed that the fish commission steamer Albattross having been thoroughly repaired at Mare Island navy yard, California, will now proceed to the Aleutian Island. The Ranger has been put on the dock at Mare Island and the work of refitting her will be continued night and day.

The navy department was also informed of the arrival at Barbados of the United States steamer Pensacola. She will proceed direct to New York.

MORE REMOVALS.

Made by the Trustees of the Blind Asylum Yesterday Afternoon.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The Board of Trustees for the Institution for the Blind held a meeting, the result being the following additional changes: A. R. Meeker, Delaware, appointed steward's clerk, to succeed C. B. Young, July 15; Dr. Lewis Kahn, this city, physician, succeeding Dr. Early, May 15; John W. Manning, this city, carpenter, succeeding M. H. Peckman, May 15; H. Hamsten, foreman of broom department, succeeding William Zink, May 15. By request of the board, Mrs. Miller, matron, resigned her position, the resignation to take effect May 1.

Sensational Suits.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.
A sensational case was filed in the Supreme Court today on a petition in error to the Common Pleas Court of Brown county. The plaintiff is William T. Burns. He was convicted in Brown county of incest, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court and the sentence was suspended pending the action of that tribunal. The offense charged against Burns was undue intimacy with his step-daughter, Minnie DeHass, and the defense set up is a strange one. Burns claims that his step-daughter is an illegitimate child and that her father is still living.

The case of E. J. Miller against Isaac Cooper, error to the Circuit Court of Muskingum county, was also filed. Miller caused the arrest of Cooper on the charge of embezzlement and then abandoned the prosecution. Cooper sued for \$5,000 damages, by reason of the injury to his character. Miller claimed as defense that he had a right to cause the arrest and did not press the prosecution because the money embezzled had been replaced. The common pleas court decided the case in favor of Miller, but the Circuit Court reversed the decision and Miller now appeals it.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Judge A. K. Dunn, of Mt. Gilead, is dead, aged 72.

Mrs. Harriet D. Wilkes, of Circleville, is dead, aged 77.

Kohn Brothers' dry goods store at Fostoria damaged by fire.

John Lots of near Carrollton has skipped after forging two notes.

An English syndicate is trying to buy out the Springfield breweries.

Mrs. Ellen McAninch, of Mt. Gilead, died of pneumonia yesterday, aged 46.

Congressional fight among the Democrats of the Richland district is getting warm.

W. F. Claup, of Millersburg, an inmate of a Cincinnati sanitarium, committed suicide.

N. L. Darling's saloon at Ashville burglarized of a quantity of cigars and tobacco.



Dacco.

Clyde Bear, of Crestline, badly hurt by exploding revolver in hands of his careless brother.

A six-year-old son of Henry Work, near Millersburg, shot himself fatally with his father's revolver.

Sheridan Clark and Adolf Maxwell, under arrest at Mt. Gilead for attempting to rape Mrs. Loretta Clarke.

Mary Bolinger, aged 25, a wealthy single lady, near Canton, while delirious from influenza, committed suicide.

Peter L. Powell, of near Findlay, is slowly starving to death. He has been able to eat nothing for five months.

Ohio postmasters appointed: Bowlsville, Clark county, H. F. Dickinson, vice J. L. Bowls, removed; Mt. Ephraim, Noble county, W. J. Shafer, vice G. R. Rhoades, resigned; Rockport, Cuyahoga county, W. Hickox, vice W. J. Geiger.

The Wooster Voice, a college paper, charges George O. Ferguson, of Lincoln, Neb., of plagiarism. Mr. Ferguson will represent Nebraska in the inter-state oratorical contest in Lincoln on Thursday, May 1. It is claimed that his oration, "Conservatism and Radicalism in Society," is largely taken from "The Philosophy of Skepticism," by Charles F. Coffin, which was the winning oration at the inter-state contest of 1881, held at Jacksonville, Ill.

MICHIGAN.

Wm. Pinney in Jackson died, aged 103.

Lansing ladies just built a big club house.

W. C. T. Union at Manton erecting a new hall.

Hudsonville Herald just started by A. E. Winchester.

Howard Sterling, of Detroit, got 7 years for stealing.

Jackson county prohibitionists arranging for mass meetings.

Commencement week of theological seminary of Hope college.

Detroit carpenters want to work only 8 hours at 30 cents an hour.

Increase pensions—William F. Kahler, Pentwater; Daniel C. Howell, N. J.; Antoine Doner, Cheboygan; L. J. Sutherland, Saginaw City; August Water, Muskegon; John Caghy, Parma; Matthew Nolan, Hopkins; John J. Barlow, Howell; Henry Avery, Wayland; Charles Mills, Hope; James W. Pollock, Flushing; George Roxbury, Caro; John Smoke, Grass Lake; Peter Kocher, Marshall; Jeremiah Dupue, California; Henry Genia, Mackinac; Jos. Miller, Ganger; Calvin L. Carpenter, Sherwood; Leonard Holzenger, (Soldiers' home); Grand Rapids; John Marshall, Chosaning; Abraham Van Antwerp, Almont; Ephraim A. Kelly, Jonesville; Ephraim Truesdale, Canton; Calvin Buckley, Vickeryville; Benjamin F. Stout, Coldwater; Hebron Hallett, Stanton.

INDIANA.

The Washington Gazette is fighting the White Caps.

A. E. Malabar made principal of Thornton schools.

John Barton's child found dead in bed at Greensburg.

Wabash county has 34 students at state normal school.

Prof. W. A. Deichman, of Mishawaka, found dead in bed.

W. C. Forrey, Democratic candidate for mayor of Connersville.

The stranger found dead on the street in Terrafante is still unidentified.

George Brown, of Orange county, married but a few months, has absconded.

Perry Mason & Co., of Boston, Mass., publishers of the Youth's Companion, offered a prize to the pupil writing the best essay on the theme, "Patriotic Influence of the American Flag When Raised Over the Public Schools." The prize has been awarded to Benjamin Long, aged seventeen, of Logansport.

While Alva Rhoten, of Monticler, was examining a dynamite cartridge it accidentally exploded, tearing one thumb and finger off. One piece struck Dennis Sullivan on the cheek, cutting him severely, while another badly injured Andrew McMullen's hand.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shippensburg Republicans protest against the appointment of Frank E. Hollar, a Quay man, for postmaster.

Fire destroyed Robert Virtel's grocery, Milwaukee, Mrs. Virtel and three children shockingly burned. One child died.

The work of impaneling a jury to try John McManus for the murder of Eugene McGinnis is now in progress in Philadelphia.

The president has denied the application for a pardon in the case of Lafayette Teel and Jason Stille, convicted in Arkansas of murder.

After May 1 the Boston police have orders to close all saloons having bars. This gives the hotels the exclusive privilege of "setting 'em up" on tables.

Joseph Cardillo, an Italian workman, died at Bolton, Mass., supposed to have been killed by an Irishman and his wife who were blackmailing him.

The president has approved the act for a bridge across the Mississippi river at South St. Paul, Minn., and the act relating to United States courts in Minnesota.

The House committee on public lands has directed a favorable report on the Senate bill to provide for the acquisition of land for town sites and commercial purposes in Alaska.

News from Europe states that the capital for the new bank Pomento, of Mexico, to be established is practically secured. This institution has \$25,000,000 nominal capital, one-fifth paid in.

Operations will be suspended for an indefinite period at the Buck Mountain Colliery, at Buck Mountain, and the Middle Lehigh Colliery at Boston. Four hundred men will be forced into idleness.

Bonds Bought.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The treasury department purchased \$273,400 four per cent. bonds at 122, and \$370,000 four and a half per cent. bonds at 103 3/4.

Willing to Oblige.

"Any trichina in this sausage?" asked a purchaser of the butcher.

"No, sir; we mostly season 'em with pepper, but I'll put some in for you if you prefer it."—[Epoch.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Pettit has had a iron fence placed about his property on Third street and is resodding a part of his yard.

An iron fence has been placed in front of A. R. Harlach's residence on West Fifth street.

Dr. R. R. Alwood, of Ainger, O., is in the city with a view of locating here.

Mr. Will Fansher is building an addition to his residence on North Summit street.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of West Third street, has been ill for several days.

The old pottery on Summit street has been torn down. Mr. Shank expects to build a residence in a short time.

Mrs. Benjamin Schieble, of Miamisburg, O., came up yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting with her brother, Mr. H. C. Ruff.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of South Broadway, was in Cincinnati yesterday, as a delegate from the Woman's Relief Corps, to the G. A. R. assembly.

A new street is being dug through between Washington and Hartford streets just west of Louie street.

Mr. Ed Hockwalt is building a two story frame house on West River street.

Irvin G. Koogle, of West Third has disposed of his interest in the firm of H. V. Koogle & Son, and has accepted a position in Columbus to which place he will probably soon remove.

The Malleable Iron Works are erecting a new furnace in the west building of their shops, and another chimney will soon make its appearance above the roof.

The barber shop on German-town street, just east of Broadway, has been handsomely papered, making a great improvement.

Mina McCorkle, wife of Rev. S. W. McCorkle, of the First Congregational Church of Ironton, Ohio, has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks in this city.

General Sunday School board of U. B. Church have been holding their annual meeting this week. Among the prominent persons in attendance was Col. Robert Cowden, of Kansas, General Secretary of the board.

Married at the Broadway M. E. parsonage, Rev. V. F. Brown officiating, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Mr. Leigh H. Spohn, and Miss Emrietta Meyer, both of Harshmanville, this county.

The building erected on Third street several years ago for the West Side Y. M. C. A. and later by the Baptist society as a church house is now being moved down near Woodhull's Carriage Factory, and will be converted into a residence by the owner, Mr. Bowersox.

J. H. Hohler and others have presented a petition to the City Commissioners praying that the shanty which fills the side-walk on Sprague street, at its intersection with Fifth Street, be removed.

J. C. Patterson has bought from J. I. Hoffman a strip of ground back of Mr. Hoffman's stable in order to obtain an outlet to the public alley from his barn. As matters have been Mr. Patterson has been compelled to cross Mr. Hoffman's lot to get his horse from the barn to the street.

Benj. Aikman, of Fourth street, is in Lewisburg, Ohio, to-day on business.

Mrs. Allie Hawthorne is suffering with a severe cold.



GEN. GREEN B. RAUM, committed to remain on the stand and listen to what was said.

This morning the delegates met by old congressional districts and selected forty-seven delegates to the next national encampment.

The Woman's Relief corps held a meeting this morning at nine o'clock, to hold memorial services in honor of the late Mrs. R. B. Hayes. The principal address was delivered by Miss Belle T. Bagley, of Zanesville, state department commander.

Mrs. Lydia Morrison, national inspector of the Woman's Relief corps, was suddenly taken ill at the Barnet house early yesterday afternoon. She was removed to the residence of Mrs. James I. Quinton, where she now lies in a serious condition.

Corporal James Tanner, who is here, addressed an audience of about 300 persons at

The West Side always carries off a good share of the honors at the close of the year at the Central High School. In the first year class Miss Flora Greenwood, of 1128 West Third street, takes first honor, and Miss Lula White, of North Broadway, fourth honor. In the second year class Miss Eleanor Smith, of West Third street takes first place, and Mr. Charles Funkhouser, of Summit street, also takes honors.

Until the coverings are removed from the newly laid cement walks on the north side of Third street between Baxter and Mound a few boot-blacks could no doubt make a good living scraping the mud off the shoes of the passers who have tried to get past by navigating the mud in the street. Such coverings should not be allowed to stand so long to impede travel.

The White Line street car company has just received a large sprinkling cart manufactured by the Studebaker Wagon Co., South Bend Indiana. The reservoir of the cart has a capacity of sixteen hundred gallons, or about fifty barrels, and is capable of sprinkling a long stretch of territory before exhausted. A peculiar feature of the cart, is that it is attached to an electric car, and thus hauled along the track. The concern which on account of its great weight would otherwise run very roughly over the road is so constructed as to run on the track like the cars. By pressing levers, the water is thrown to either side of the road. Contract has been made by the company to sprinkle

from Graf's store on Germantown street to the corner of Washington and Ludlow streets.

Rev. Doty and wife and son John, of Chicago station, are on the West Side to attend the Commencement. Mr. Doty was formerly a resident of the West Side and resided on North Summit street.

Tonight Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, President of the Union Biblical Seminary, will entertain the senior class of that institution.

Rev. S. D. Fouts, of Harrisburg, Pa., conducted chapel worship at the U. B. Seminary, yesterday morning.

Rev. W. I. Beatty, of Iowa, is here attending Seminary commencement and Missionary Board meeting.

Mr. H. B. Snyder, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city yesterday, stopping with Rev. G. M. Mathews.

Rev. I. Baltzell will be in the city the end of the week.

Rev. George Miller, brother of Rev. D. R. Miller, is spending a few days with his brother, while attending board meetings.

A Balking Horse.

A very amusing scene, witnessed by a number of passers-by, took place yesterday at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. It was nothing but a small pony hitched to a small buggy containing two ladies and a gentleman, but nevertheless it presented a very amusing scene. The pony balked. The occupants of the buggy sat there, evidently contented and in

no way concerned. Just then a gentleman passing by on the side walk thought he might lend some assistance, and, approaching the pony, he began stroking its neck and gently patting it on the head, but there was no go. Then an elderly gentleman braced himself behind the vehicle, and by pushing on the rear of it thought the pony might be induced to move, but it did not. Then another seized a wheel and attempted to stir the pony in this way, but that, too, proved in vain. All the while the ladies and gentleman sat there without uttering a word patiently waiting for the animal to start, but at last the gentleman's patience gave out, and he got out of the vehicle to see what he might be able to do with the animal. After stroking its neck awhile it started off with the ladies, and trotted along for a whole square, where it stopped again. The man walked along to where they had stopped and again got into the buggy, and the last the ITEM reporter saw of them they were all sitting there, waiting for the animal to start.

The Baptist Mission was moved down Third street after the street cars had quit running last night, and is now on Broadway.

Mrs. N. O. Stratton, of West Fourth street, is quite sick.

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Boys Straw Hats, 10 and 15cts.

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CITY NEWS.

A lecture and panorama by Rev. Fisser, of Cincinnati, was given by the Young Folk's Society of St. John's German Lutheran church, last night.

C. M. Hassler assistant post-master of the Dayton Postoffice was elected Vice-Commander of the Ohio Grand Army of the Republic.

In a runaway accident, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. M. Jones was thrown from a buggy and received a number of severe injuries. The lady with a fifteen year old boy were on South Brown street, almost opposite St. Mary's Institute, when the horse suddenly became frightened and ran away. The ambulance was called and the lady conveyed to her home on Park street. Dr. Adams was summoned and attended the wounds, which consisted of a small bone in the left arm being broken midway between her wrist and elbow, and a number of cuts and bruises about the head.

Mr. Strong the inventor of the celebrated locomotive which bears his name, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for a proposed excursion to his engine works near Cincinnati, tomorrow. One hundred gentlemen will be invited to participate in the excursion—fifty from Dayton and fifty from Springfield. The party will be joined by a Cincinnati party at the plant.

The annual police detail was made yesterday by Capt. Zwiesler which went into effect today at noon. By the provisions of this detail, officers will be placed on day duty four months, at the expiration of which time, an equal number will take their places, and they go onto night duty. Thus each officer will have his turn at day duty, making the system more regular and just.

A small blaze was discovered in a bed-room on the second floor of the Columbus Hotel building, situated on East Third street, yesterday morning about ten o'clock. The building is near the Pan Handle track, and it is supposed that a spark from a passing locomotive was admitted through the window causing the fire.

The Natural Gas company and the City Commissioners have made an arrangement by which Frank Turner, City Civil Engineer, and Col. Cochran for the Gas company, are to examine the streets dug up by the company and estimate the expense necessary to place them in good order again. The Gas company will pay to the city the amount fixed by them.

W. D. Bickham, proprietor of the Dayton Journal, has sued Billy Wolf a former carrier of the Journal for \$873.61 on a promissory note, and for \$1,329.23 on interest and on account.

In the suit of Scott Hawthorne against City of Dayton, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$225. It was one of the Wolf Creek levee damage cases.

Resisting an Officer.

Last evening about six o'clock, Ira Thull, a coal cart driver, attempted to "thrash" Officer Cathcart, near Main and Franklin streets. Thull was drunk and abusive, when Cathcart attempted to put him under arrest. Thull made a stout resistance before a large crowd which had gathered to witness the affairs. But just at this time other officers came to Cathcart's assistance, and the drunken man was placed in an express wagon and taken to the station house. Charges of drunkenness, disturbing the peace, and resisting an officer, were preferred against them.

A LIVELY FIGHT

Between Officer Haney and Michael Conway, which resulted in the latter's arrest.

Yesterday morning, Officer Haney met Michael Conway on East Fifth street, considerably under the influence of liquor. He asked Conway to go to his home, which was near by, but Conway turned upon the officer and began to abuse him, and at last struck at him. Haney drew his club, but before he could make any use of it, Conway, who is a powerful man, snatched it from his hand and was about to deal him a heavy blow. Haney sprang upon the man, however, and a lively tussel ensued, from which Conway escaped with a fractured jaw, and Haney with a bruised and bleeding face. The prisoner expressed his willingness to be taken in the patrol to the station house. After his arrival at the station house, his jaw was set by Dr. Adams, who had been summoned. Afterwards Conway was sent to the hospital.

The cellar under the Dayton Post-office is in a bad hygienic condition. The water stands in green pools in some places. Complaint has been made and measures will now be taken to remedy the matter.

DAYTON VIEW.

Dayton View folks are trying to get the city to pave with granite River street from Bridge street bridge to the lower end of Salem avenue.

Mr. Forsyth has moved from East Third street to 16 Edgewood avenue.

Lou Scwhind is building a frame residence next to Mr. Mellows, on Holt street.

The new residence of V. P. Van Horne, on North Salem avenue, is almost finished.

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